

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	
Harriett G. COVERSTON	Group Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 09/894,478	Examiner: GODDARD, Brian D.
Filed: June 28, 2001	
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING FILES IN A FILE SYSTEM	Confirmation No.: 5934
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, with a period for response extending through March 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the above-identified application in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-5, 7-19, 24-28, 30-42, 47-51, and 53-65 are pending in this application.

Remarks begin on the next page of this paper.